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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
APRIL 27, 2005 AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 27, 2005 issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on July 27, 2005. Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time for filing this response. With the one-month extension of time, the response is due August 27, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, a response to the Office Action may be filed on the first succeeding business day if the action date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday (i.e., August 27, 2005). Since August 27, 2005 was a Saturday, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 begin on page 2 and applicants' remarks begin on page 5.

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